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Borough Fire Alarm.

In case of fire in the borough of Centre Hall, the Bradford & Co. mill whistle will sound:

One long and two short blasts when fire is north of Reformed church;
One long and five short blasts when fire is south of Reformed church.

Sunday Church Services

Penns Valley Lutheran Church.
(Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor)

Presbyterian
(Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor)

Presbyterian — Lemont, morning;
Boalsburg, afternoon; Pine Grove Mills evening.

Trinity Reformed
(Rev. Delas R. Keener, Pastor)

Centre Hall—
9:30 Sunday School.
6:45 Organ Recital.
7:00 Church Services.

Spring Mills—
9:30 Sunday School.
10:30 Holy Communion.
Friday, 7:30 P. M., Preparatory Service.

Farmers Mills—
1:30 Sunday School.
2:30 Church Services.

CONFERENCE ENDS AT
CHAMBERSBURG.

Central Pennsylvania Methodists Indorse World Court Plans.—New Appointments.

Resolutions indorsing the World Court under the Harding-Hughes plan, codification of international laws, reduction of armament and the League of Nations were adopted at the closing session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held at Chambersburg. Bishop William F. McDowell presided at the conference.

Following are the changes of appointments in this section, as well as the new fields of ministers known locally:

Lewistown Circuit, R. R. Miller.
Bellefonte, Homer C. Know.
Glen Campbell, H. H. Sherman.
Lock Haven, East Main St., J. E. Kahler.
Lock Haven Circuit, Wm. S. Rose.
Salona and Lamar, H. S. Taylor.
Laurelton, Joseph R. Stout.
Milton, J. Max Lantz.
Penns Valley, Collins E. Hazen.
State College (Student pastor), Edwin H. Wiltman.
Pine Grove Mills, F. B. Norris.
Special appointments—Dr. H. M. Battenhouse, professor English Bible in Pennsylvania, State College; Emerson Karnes, superintendent Home for Aged, of Tyrone; C. W. Karnes, superintendent of Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania; Dr. J. B. Stein, secretary Board of Philanthropies, office in Harrisburg; Dr. M. B. Swartz, editor-manager of Washington Christian Advocate; Rev. E. C. Kebeck, director religious education Harrisburg office; E. E. Harter, field secretary, Children's Home Society.

By a vote of 164 to 34 the conference voted in favor of admitting laymen to conference representation. The laymen will not be admitted until the general conference has laid down rules and conditions under which the laymen will take part in the conference deliberations.

The conference by a unanimous vote went on record as favoring the union of the North and South church.

Conference decided that the trustees should make the decision as to the disposition of the \$4,500 received from the Swallow home, in Camp Hill.

There were three hundred laymen present at the conference, ninety-seven of whom were delegates.

59th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim K. Keller, of Pleasant Gap, recently quietly celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary, receiving congratulations from their many friends.

The aged couple have never had a death in the family, being the parents of eight children, all living and doing well—a compliment to their parents and a credit to the communities in which they live.

DEATHS.

CAMPBELL.—William L. Campbell, station agent at Coburn for a number of years, died Friday night from neuralgia of the heart. He had not been in good health for some time, but his condition was not thought to have been so serious; death came very unexpectedly to those around him. His age was some sixty years.

Mr. Campbell was long in the employment of the Pennsylvania railroad company. Before being appointed agent at Spring Mills he was in the Williamsport offices. He preferred a station to that of regular office work. From Spring Mills he was transferred to Coburn. He was an exacting station agent, strictly complying with the set rules of the company, at the same time being courteous to the patrons of the road, but permitted no indulgences.

Deceased was a native of Lycoming county. There survive him a widow and two daughters; also a son by a former marriage. Intement was made Monday forenoon in the cemetery at Millheim, Rev. C. F. Catherman, a former pastor, having charge of the ceremonies.

SOLT.—The following is reprinted from the Frederick (Maryland) News, issue of Saturday, and refers to the death of a former resident here who will be recalled by many of the readers of this paper:

Jacob B. Solt died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles N. Daugherty, East Patrick street, at 10:45 o'clock Friday night, aged 79 years, 11 months and 13 days.

He was a native of Centre Hall, Centre county, and farmed during the earlier part of his life. Later he entered the contracting business, and in the seventies graded three miles of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad. He afterwards conducted a merchandise store in Centre Hall, and in 1889, came to Maryland.

Mr. Solt was at various times connected with various enterprises, until 1909, when he purchased the Wellon Glenn home on the Opossumtown Pike, living there until the death of his wife in 1917. He then disposed of his property, moved into Frederick, and conducted a grocery store on N. Market Street, closing out about a year ago. He spent the last year with his sons and daughters, being active until the last ten days.

Mr. Solt was a member of the Calvary Methodist church and Leader Bible class, and was a pleasant conversationalist, with wonderful memory of the past. While living in Centre Hall he was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school for a number of years.

He is survived by two sons, Calvin P. Solt, of Gettysburg, and James E. Solt, of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Daugherty, also of Frederick; one sister and four half-brothers, who live in Bellefonte, Williamsport, and Elyria, Ohio.

The funeral will take place Monday afternoon, with services at the house, interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

KORMAN.—While attending the J. L. Hartsock sale in Buffalo Run Valley Monday, Charles Wesley Korman, a resident of Bellefonte, known to all children and many adults as the "ice cream cone man," was seized with a heart attack which caused his immediate death. He was born near Aaronburg, a son of Daniel and Rebecca Korman, both deceased, and was in his seventy-first year of life. His first wife, Mary Jane Wilmer, died in February, 1916. The children surviving to that marriage are: Mrs. Margaret Kelley, Clayton, Mrs. Ira Wright and William, of Bellefonte; Charles, of Milesburg, and Vera, of State College. His second wife, Elizabeth Beck, survives with these children; Lester and Emma, both at home. Eighteen grandchildren and four brothers also survive: John, of Curtin; Ira, of Oak Hill, and Lyman, of State College. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon interment at Myers cemetery, Rev. Reed O. Steely officiating. Mr. Korman was a former resident of Milesburg.

STOVER.—George Bower Stover, born in Penn township, October 13th, 1838, died of plural pneumonia after an illness of five days on Thursday of last week, aged 86 years, 5 months and 6 days. He was the son of Philip and Catharine Stover, the second of a family of nine children, all of whom preceded him to the grave. In 1867 he married Eve D. Hosterman, who died October 29, 1909.

He is survived by two sons, M. O. Stover and L. E. Stover, both of Millheim, and by twelve grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. He was an ardent Christian and a life-long member of St. Paul's Lutheran church at Feldler.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning in the Lutheran church at Millheim, and interment made in the Fairview cemetery at that place.

The Fisher property at Penn Hall, destroyed by fire, was insured by Mr. Fisher for \$1500. The place will be taken over by Mr. Tharp and will be tenanted by Mr. Zettle as originally planned.

Gregg Township Vocational School Basketball Season.

A week ago the basketball schedule for both boys and girls of the Gregg Township Vocational School came to a close.

The girls had a very successful season, playing six games and winning six games, as follows:

S. M. Opp.
Jan. 3—State College.....10 to 4
Feb. 6—Mifflinburg.....21 to 5
Feb. 20—State College.....25 to 9
Feb. 27—Rebersburg.....31 to 5
March 6—Mifflinburg.....10 to 8
March 13—Rebersburg.....24 to 15

The team was made up of the following players: Forwards—Violet Hagan and Lodie Hosterman; guards—Mary Long and Kathryn Bitner; center, Bernadine Wagner; side center—Orle Wagner. In addition the following served as substitutes: Bernadine Condo, Ella Albright, Mary Weaver, Gladys Zerby, Florence Smith, Dorothy Lee.

Miss Hagan was the outstanding forward for general playing ability and individual scoring. She scored 104 points in the six games.

The boys' team was not quite as successful as the girls' team, for they lost four games out of the eleven played. On the other hand, it was necessary to build an entirely new team, for the entire team of a year ago graduated last June. Consequently with a new and inexperienced team the results of the season are not at all discouraging.

The games played, with the scores are as follows:

S. M. Opp.
Dec. 19—Alumnd.....12 to 12
Jan. 2—Burnham.....14 to 30
Jan. 9—Lock Haven Nor.....11 to 29
Jan. 23—State College.....23 to 15
Jan. 31—Lock Haven Nor.....29 to 8
Feb. 6—Mifflinburg.....16 to 4
Feb. 13—Burnham.....15 to 12
Feb. 20—State College.....20 to 40
Feb. 27—Rebersburg.....18 to 10
March 6—Mifflinburg.....19 to 17
March 13—Rebersburg.....16 to 8
March 13—Rebersburg.....16 to 8

The boys' team was composed of the following players:

Forwards—Melvin Grove and Glen Corman; center—Walter Hering and Lester Igen; guards—Henry Zerby and Guy Jamison. In addition these substitutes should be mentioned: Ralph Confer, Russe; Sweetwood and Martin Shreckengast.

Melvin Grove played the best game as a forward, running up a score of 46 points, while Henry Zerby was outstanding as a guard.

These teams were coached by Mr. Edwin Dale who deserves considerable credit for their success.

Finger Sawed Off.

While working on a saw mill at Soler, Clyde Confer had the second finger on the right hand so badly mutilated that amputation was necessary. Two other fingers on the hand were also lacerated. He was operating what is known as a cross-cut saw, when a mitten he was wearing was caught by the saw-teeth. The accident happened Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Confer is aged some twenty years and is a son of Asher Confer, who lives in the Spruce section below Spring Mills.

Dr. H. S. Braucht was the attending physician.

Shirey Home Burned.

The Shirey home, near Stormstown, owned and occupied by D. S. and O. J. Shirey, brothers, was completely destroyed by fire on Sunday just before the noon hour. The fire appears to have originated from a spark falling on the roof, which was of chestnut shingles. The men were alone at the place when the fire occurred, and were unable to save much of the furniture. A player piano, however, was gotten out, but not without almost undoing one of the men.

The structure was of frame, large and well preserved. It was equipped with steam for heat. There was but \$900 insurance, which was held in the Farmers' Mutual company, F. M. Fisher, secretary.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE OF THE COURTS OF CENTRE COUNTY

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the Courts of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primary election to be held in 1925. Your vote, influence and whole-hearted support is most earnestly and respectfully solicited.

In the event of my nomination, and finally my election in November, I solemnly pledge a courteous, prompt, honest and efficient administration.

W. HARRISON WALKER,
Bellefonte, Pa.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FARMS AND PROPERTY WANTED everywhere, 3 per cent. commission. Write for blank. Smith Farm Agency, 1407 W. York St., Philada., Pa.

MAN WANTED as agent to handle farm buyers this section. Write Smith Farm Agency, 1407 W. York St., Philadelphia, Pa.

1924-25 WINTER MILD.

Second to Warmest February in Fifty Years—Wintry Weather Began Late and Ended Early.

Several forecasts of unusually severe winter weather this year were made independently and without the authority of the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture. They have been entirely disproven by the records.

Wintry weather began late and ended early. It is not until the middle of December that severe weather began in Montana and other northern boundary states, whence it spread to other parts of the country. Temperatures remained low until the close of the month, moderating somewhat in January, although in the Atlantic Coast states the mean temperature for December was above the normal.

The January mean temperature was above normal over three-fifths of the total area of the country and below in the remaining two-fifths. Higher temperature set in over almost the whole country in the last week of January and continued without interruption throughout February, except for the two days at the close of the month.

Snowfall for the country and the winter as a whole was below normal, except for the region from the upper Ohio valley northeastward to New England, where the fall was slightly greater than normal. Not a single widespread cold wave occurred during February, 1925, and there was a remarkably small number of purely local cold waves, and those were confined mostly to the northern boundary states. The warmest February experienced east of the Mississippi during the 55 years of record was that of 1890, when the monthly mean in portions of this area was 8 to 10 degrees above normal. February, 1925, is a close second, with temperatures ranging from 12 degrees above in North Dakota to 2 degrees above in Florida.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Bruce R. Vomada.....Aaronsburg
Sarah J. Korman.....Aaronsburg
James E. Cowher.....Port Matilda
Maudie Reese.....Port Matilda

Consolidating Schools.

At a meeting of the building committee of the school board of Wayne township, at McElhattan, Clinton county, plans were made for the consolidation of the schools in the township. At a recent public meeting Col. Henry W. Shoemaker made an offer of two and a half acres of land on which to erect the building and \$1,000 in cash. The offer was accepted.

It is expected that bonds will be issued for about \$8,000.

FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders from
The Pennsylvania State College

Pick from the Best—Raise calves from only the very best cows. Milking ability is inherited, and inferior cows can produce only their own kind.

Spray for Healthy Fruit—The delayed dormant is the first spray on apples, pears and cherries. Use a rather coarse, drenching spray aimed to wet the ends of the buds as the leaves are in those places. Peaches must be sprayed while the buds are fully dormant to control leaf curl.

Little Pigs Need Care—Keep pig pens clean, dry and well ventilated. As soon as possible get the pigs out on clean ground so they can take a lot of exercise. If pastures are available the sow and litter should be placed in them when the pigs are about two weeks of age.

Preparedness Pays—Is the farm machinery ready for field use? Time is precious when field work starts. A few hours spent now putting the tools in shape may save days later.

Mixture Yields Well—Demonstrations staged by the Penna. State College extension service show that a mixture of barley and oats produces more pounds of feeding material than either did alone. More grain per acre for feed is always appreciated.

DAIRY SPECIALIST MAY COME.

Mr. C. H. Weghorst, a St. Louis Man, to Speak Here.

V. A. Auman, of the local firm Bradford & Co., stated this morning that there is a possibility of bringing a dairy authority into this community for a lecture. He is trying to obtain the services of C. H. Weghorst, who has been working in some of the most prosperous dairy sections in the East. Mr. Weghorst has been making a special investigation of the cost of producing milk. He is collecting information on the methods used by some of the most successful dairymen in the United States. He shows how they have used these methods to lower the cost of each gallon of milk they produce.

WANTED—Old fashioned furniture, old Grandfather and small clocks, brass candlesticks and fireplace fixtures. Write R. A. Omeara, 105 East 3rd St., Lewistown Pa. 011*

Spring News

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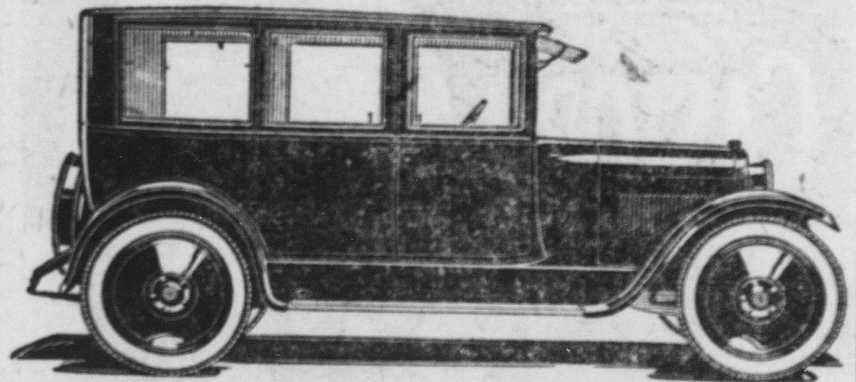
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Now is the time to select your New Spring Suit and Top Coat.

Our assortment of SUITS & TOP COATS is the largest ever shown.

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CLOSED CAR



THE DODGE needs no half-page space to tell its superior qualities. Its reputation is well established in Centre county. We wish only to say that the new models are worthy of your consideration.

Be fair with yourself—do not buy a car this Spring until you have at least seen the new Dodge.

Hosterman's Garage

CENTRE HALL

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